

SENATE BILL 599

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 9 and Title 37, relative to contract providers of  
the department of children's services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding any law, in any fiscal year in which the total budget amount  
appropriated in the general appropriations act for the operation of state government  
exceeds the amount appropriated by the general appropriations act in the immediately  
prior fiscal year by three percent (3%) or more, the department shall provide an  
automatic increase of two percent (2%) in the compensation of providers of services to  
children with whom the department contracts for that same fiscal year's contracts.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.